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| Maryland Pure Rye | \$1.00 | Old Prentiss Rye, two full quarts | 2.00 |
| Old Rye | \$1.00 | Gordon Baltic Rye, four full quarts | 2.00 |
| Pure Apple Brandy | \$1.00 | Canadian Club, four quarts | 2.00 |
| Virginia Apple Brandy | \$1.00 | Hawley's Whisky, four full quarts | 2.00 |
| Old Rye, 3 years old | \$1.00 | Old Paul Jones, four full quarts | 2.00 |
| Old N. C. Corn Whiskey, 2 years old | 1.00 | Paul Jones, 4 full quarts | 2.00 |
| Virginia Corn Whiskey | 1.00 | | |

All articles at above prices delivered at any point in Virginia. Anything in my line not on this list furnished at lowest price on receipt of order. Beer furnished at same price. Any goods ordered from me can be returned at my expense if not satisfactory.

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We will send you this week the special double-breasted Jacket Suits, sizes 8 to 16 years, worth \$4.00, to \$6.00.

This collection of warm winter Haberdashery is endless and unique, containing in every section of the country what cannot be obtained elsewhere.

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INCREASE OF INEBRIETY.

Statement by Dr. Stearns in His Annual Report of the Work of the Hartford Retreat.

payment or rooting, on the ground that it tends to the increase of drinking habits among girls and women, many of whom get their liking for liquor from the footing "treats."

Without the active cooperation of employers, however, little can be done, as where the practice prevails those who refuse to pay are subjected to "ragging."

Temperance societies are considering whether it would not be wise to attack the custom in London, and are watching with great interest the result of the experimental movement in Manchester.

CHILI BECOMING A TOPER.

Growth of Alcoholism in the South American Country is on Rapid Increase.

The growth of alcoholism in Chili is rapidly increasing. According to the figures adduced during a recent discussion, the number of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcohol in 33 departments is 68,502. Santiago, with only 300,000 inhabitants, counts over 24,000 persons who are addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants.

As a result of so much drunkenness new and stringent laws have been enacted. The distilleries and breweries are all placed under strict government control, not only as to quantity but as to quality of product. Public inspectors and chemists are put in charge of the works and all liquors are to be kept free from adulterations. Licenses are to be sold to the highest bidder once issued for the sale of liquor within 200 yards of any church, school, charitable institution, or soldiers' barracks. No liquors may be sold at any theater, at any railway station, or on any railway trains. No mayor of any city, no alderman or other officer of government, may own or control any license. Sections of cities which so vote may constitute themselves prohibition districts. No liquors may be sold after midnight or before six o'clock in the morning. Offenses against the law must be tried summarily. No case can be continued beyond ten days and no judge can withhold decision more than five days, and sales to all minors are strictly prohibited.—Journal of Inebriety.

This can be done more effectively than elsewhere in the higher grades of schools, and should be done mainly by means of conversations and oral instruction in the form of questions and answers by both teacher and pupils. In this way and by illustrative examples and plates, pupils will more readily become interested than by reading any amount of dry material which deals with physiology.—Dr. Stearns, in Annual Report of Hartford Retreat.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

The people of Danville, Va., are going to vote on the question of stopping the issuance of liquor licenses within the corporate limits.

As a result of a raid made on the "blind tigers" in New Orleans 44 quarts of whisky were poured into the street. Two men were arrested and fined.

The Good Templars of Sweden have petitioned parliament and the executive government to institute a professorship at the Royal medical college at Stockholm on "Alcohol, Its Uses and Abuses."

A college town should be free from the licensed grog-shops and all its kindred evils. The saloons want young men and are anxious to go where they are; but many virtue is ever measured by their presence and Christian integrity is impossible in him who seeks their patronage.—United Presbyterian.

There are 3,745 distilleries in the United States, annually producing 124,530,599 gallons of alcoholic spirits. The total cost of aging the 112,119,201 gallons of whisky annually carried in bond in the United States, including loss by evaporation, interest, storage, insurance, etc., is estimated at about \$14,000,000 a year.

His moral perception becomes dulled and his reasoning sense so defective that all appeals to him for reformation are in vain, and he gradually degenerates, stage by stage, into a physical wreck and mental imbecile.

Every subject of chronic alcoholism is de facto, if not de jure, insane, and should be confined in an institution for treatment.

In recent years the gold cure treatment has been the panacea for the cure of drunkenness. It is all humbug; there are no medical specifics for its cure. The true and only remedy is complete abstinence from the poison, and this can only be done by enforced discipline and treatment in an institution appointed for the purpose.—Dr. Russell, on the Causes of Insanity, in the Canada Practitioner.

An Object Lesson in Alcoholism. Thirty-eight inebriate patients from the overcrowded Cherokee (La.) hospital en route to the hospital at Independence, carried in a special car, with locked doors, and under the vigilant care of two guards, was the inspiring sight that lately might have been witnessed. Inspiring? Yes; 38 inebriates confined like madmen and quite as dangerous, is a spectacle that should inspire every patriotic soul with an abhorrence of the deadly traffic that robs men of body, brain and soul power and makes them a terror and a menace to society.

The Swiss Want Temperance.

The Swiss government has appropriated a large amount of money this year for the publication and distribution of five books against the use of alcohol. These books are scientific as well as practical and indicate a most pleasing advance in the effort to make the people acquainted with the subject. One of these books has the following striking title: "The Effects of Alcohol on Work, Being a Result of Researches of the Krapelin School." The other is on "The Longevity Diminished by Alcohol."

The Real Thing.

He—Did you ever see anything at so-called bargain sales that was really cheap?

She—Yes; the look on a man's face who accompanied his wife to one of them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Don't Overdo It.

She—Our new rector called this afternoon. We were so disappointed in him; he hasn't a word to say for himself. And yet mother and I received him with open arms.

He—Very likely it was that that made him shy.—Brooklyn Life.

His Reliance.

Bonobro (who loses most of his salary at the race track)—I suppose you regard horses as your best friends.

Bookmaker—Yes—horses and donkeys. Both are necessary in my business.

Kansas City Journal.

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DILLON, S. C., Aug. 13th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1898, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not hold a pen. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shrivelled up. I suffered death many times, however. Was treated by six different physicians in the city, and still did not improve. Finally, in December, 1898, I went to Dr. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He gave me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, and my hands and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism, I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. It costs me too much for it. I have written to Dr. Ewing, telling him how well it has cured me.

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1:23 9:22 Gaines

4:34 9:36 Hawes

7:45 9:48 Estill

10:58 10:18 McElroy

2:10 11:00 Sumter Side

5:25 11:10 Tuckerville

8:40 11:17 Halisville

11:51 11:22 Belona

2:00 11:30 Marion

4:45 11:42 Powhatan

7:00 11:48 Negro Arm

9:45 11:55 Hillsboro

12:45 12:45 arr. Moseley L.

7:45 7:45 Ar. Richm'd L.